

Conservation Education

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Teachers will explain conservation as well as composting and recycling to students.

Conservation means that we are keeping the Earth clean and healthy for people and animals to enjoy. Sometimes trash ends up in the wild and oceans and animals eat our trash. This can make the animals sick so we want to make sure trash goes in the right place. Do you know what the right place for trash? (Wait for answers)

Trash can go in the trashcan sometimes but there are also even better places for some of our trash so that animals cannot eat it.

Does anyone know about recycling? Recycling is when we put trash into the recycling bin so that the trash can be reused. Some items that go into the recycling bins are plastic water bottles, cardboard boxes, and cans.

We can also compost some food. When leftover food goes into the compost bin it gets broken into tiny pieces and then we can use the compost for soil for our plants. Some food that can go into a compost bin are banana peels, apple cores, and orange peels. All food can go into the compost bin except for meat and fish.

By using a compost bin and a recycling bin we can make sure Earth is clean and healthy.

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Directions: Search through magazines and catalogs to find objects that should be recycled, composted, and trashed. Glue the objects in the right category. Recycling and composting are great ways to help keep the environment and the oceans clean for all animals.

Recycle

Compost

Trash